

Williamson Act Regional Training Workshops – 2009

The State of California Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection will be providing regional training workshops to promote effective local government administration of the California Land Conservation (Williamson) Act Program. These workshops will be an opportunity to discuss and address notable challenges facing counties and local government.

The workshops are designed for government planning, tax assessment, agricultural and special district professionals. However, all other interested governmental or district staff is welcome to attend. Please submit questions or concerns you would like discussed, as the agenda will be tailored to address common regional issues.

Topics to be covered include:

- Background and overview of the Williamson Act
- Compatible uses on contracted lands
- Contract termination and cancellation procedures
- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) mitigation options
- Current fair market valuation and formal review process
- Subdivisions and lot line adjustments
- Public acquisition and notification process
- Legislative and judicial changes affecting the Williamson Act
- Notable issues and challenges to Williamson Act enforcement
- Subvention Funds

Workshops will be held on the following dates –

Monday, October 5, 2009 - Stanislaus

Stanislaus County Department of Agriculture and Weights & Measures
Harvest Hall
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite B
Modesto, CA 95358
(209) 525-4730

Thursday, October 22, 2009 - Tulare

HHSA Professional Development Center
4031 West Noble Avenue
Visalia, Ca 93277
(559) 713-5062

Friday, October 23, 2009 - San Luis Obispo

City/County Library
Library Community Room
995 Palm Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Thursday, November 5, 2009 - Sacramento

Department of Conservation
John Muir Room-20th Floor
801 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 324-0850

Tuesday, November 10, 2009 - Tehama

Wetter Hall
1740 Walnut Street
Red Bluff, CA 96080

There is no cost to attend these workshops. The workshops begin at 10:00 am and finish by 3:00 pm, with a break for lunch. We look forward to your participation in these informative events.

Complete info below. Email to Sharon Grewal at sgrewal@conservation.ca.gov
Please RSVP no later than one (1) week prior to a scheduled workshop. Thank you.

Name: _____

Department/Agency: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Discussion Topic, Question and/or Concern (write below):

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